

**Kaons** 41 papers (+20 rev./th.) and 113 measurements

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- $K^+$ ,  $V_{us}$  and semileptonic kaon decays, cusp effect in  $K \rightarrow 3\pi$
- $K^0$  and CPT tests
- $K_S$
- $K_L$

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$K \rightarrow \pi l \nu$  and CKM unitarity

$$|V_{ud}|^2 + |V_{us}|^2 + |V_{ub}|^2 = 1 \quad V_{ub} \text{ negligible}$$

- Superaligned transitions  $\implies |V_{ud}| = 0.9738 \pm 0.0003 \xRightarrow{\text{Unit.}}$

$$|V_{us}|^{\text{Unit.}} = 0.2275 \pm 0.0012$$

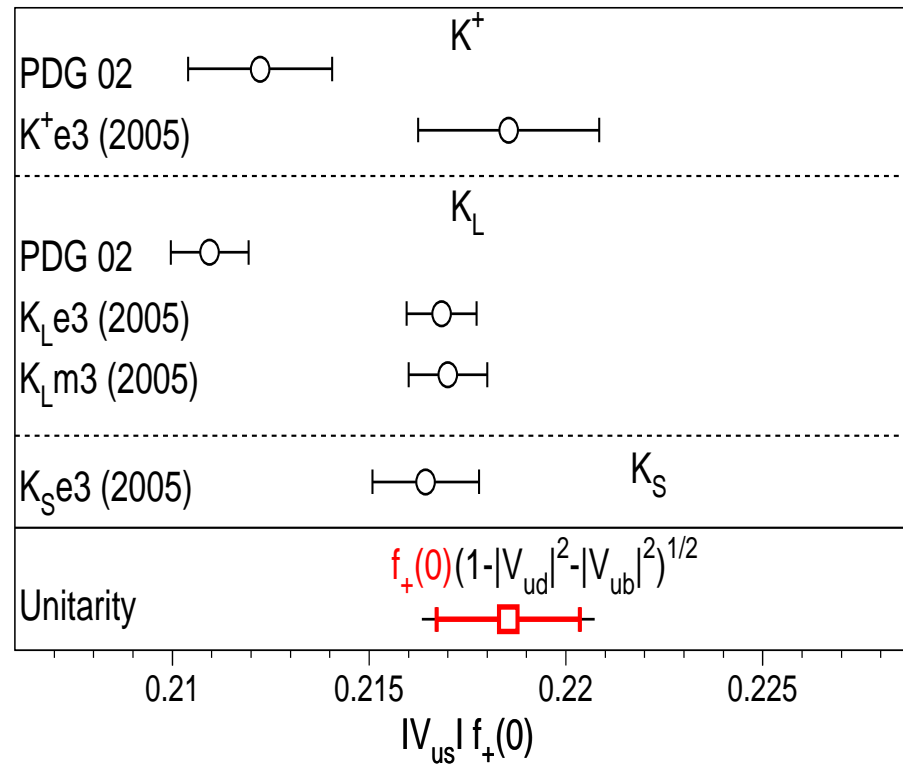
$$|V_{us}|^{\text{PDG04}} = 0.2196 \pm 0.0026$$

Leutwyler, Roos

$$|V_{us}|^{\text{PDG06}} = 0.2257 \pm 0.0021$$

All K's

## $V_{us}$ and $V_{ud}$ : PDG02/PDG04 vs. PDG06



New Review on  $V_{us}$  and  $V_{ud}$  by Blucher and Marciano

$$\Gamma(K_{l3}^i) = \mathcal{N}_i |V_{us}|^2 |f_+(0)|^2 (1 + \delta_{rad}^l) I(\lambda_+, \lambda_0)$$

- $\Gamma(K_{l3}^i)$  improvements in:  $K_{e3}^+$  (BNL, NA48),  $K_{e3}^0, K_{\mu 3}^0$  (KTeV, NA48, KLOE)

- Form factor  $f_{+,0}(t) = f_+(0)(1 + \lambda_{+,0}t/m_\pi^2)$

Now measured more accurately. KTeV, KLOE and ISTRA+ (contrary to NA48) measure non-zero quadr. slope in  $f_+(t)$ . PDG fits have been redone

$I(\lambda_+, \lambda_0)$  phase space integral improved by new measurements

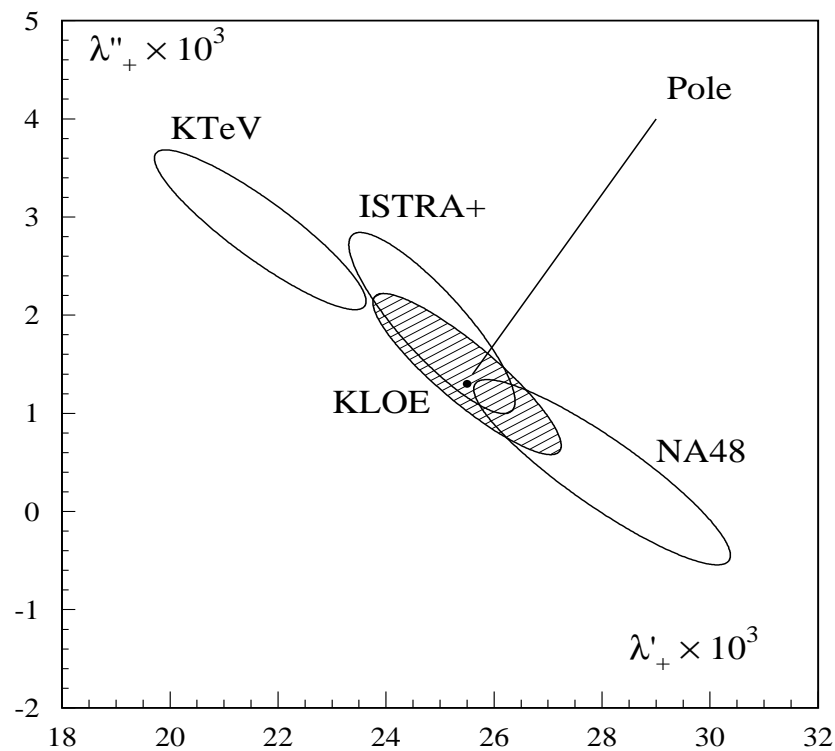
- TH radiat./isospin breaking corr.  $\delta_{rad}^l$  known accurately **BUT** all expts. must include the same corr.
- $SU(3)_I$ -breaking  $\longrightarrow f_+(0) = 0.961 \pm 0.008$  Leutwyler Roos, Chiral, Lattice

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 $K^+$ :  $V_{us}$  related measurements

- $B(K^+ \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+ \nu)$  by Sher et al. (BNL 865) NOT included in PDG 04, included in 06
- $B(K^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu)$  by KLOE (included)
- Istra Data with quadratic parametrization included (in PDG04 we just took the linear parametrization and added in footnotes the quadr. ones)
- Tom has updated the  $K_{\ell 3}$  form factor review to include linear, quadratic and polar parametrization

## Quadratic - linear slopes plot: pole/quadr. parametriz.



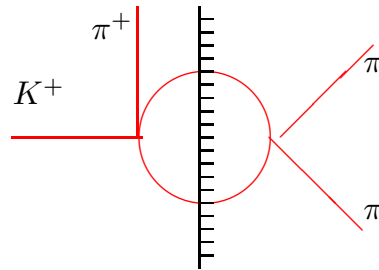
Quadratic expansion has large correlations and various expts. are disagreeing; the pole is more stable.

KLOE

$a_0, a_2$  from  $K \rightarrow 3\pi$  rescattering; Cabibbo, Cabibbo-Isidori

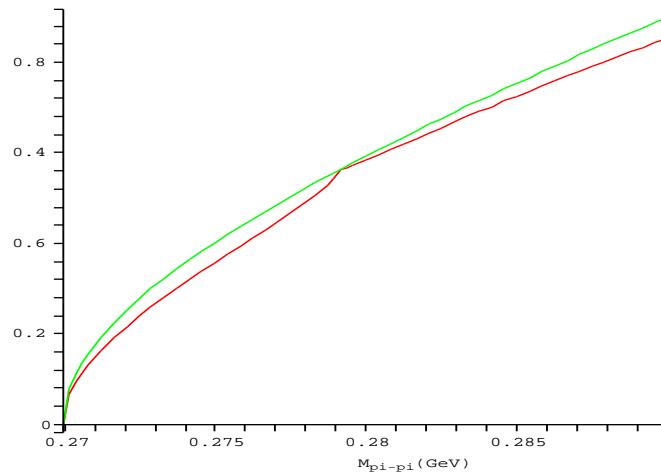
- rescattering generates an absorptive contribution proportional to the scattering lengths  $a_0, a_2$

Final State  
Interaction



Zeldovich, Grinstein et al  
Isidori, Maiani, Pugliese

The amplitude  $T(s)$  has a critical behaviour near  $\pi\pi$  threshold: NA48 good energy resolution  $\Rightarrow a_0, a_2$

$a_0, a_2$  Cabibbo, Cabibbo-Isidori

- No cusp with cusp
- cusp: opening of the  $\pi^+\pi^-$ -threshold
- Rescattering  $\pi^+\pi^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$  proportional to  $a_0 - a_2 \Rightarrow$

$$\left. \frac{d\Gamma(K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^0\pi^0)}{dM_{\pi^0\pi^0}} \right|_{\text{NA48}} \Rightarrow \text{cusp for } M_{\pi^0\pi^0} = M_{\pi^+\pi^-}$$

$$\stackrel{\text{cusp}}{\Rightarrow} a_0 - a_2.$$



$$K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0 \pi^0$$

- TNF and Istra **NO CUSP effect** Linear and Quadratic slope measured.
- **CUSP effect** NA48 precise measurements (excellent energy resolution) has forced us to introduce a new parametrization (**Cabibbo, Cabibbo-Isidori, ..**), which takes into account the cusp effect ( $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^- \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0 \pi^0$ )

$$M_0 + M_1$$

$$M_0 = 1 + g_0 \cdot \frac{(s_3 - s_0)}{2m_{\pi^+}^2} + \frac{h'^2}{2m_{\pi^+}^4}$$

$M_1$  accounts for the non-analytic piece due to  $\pi\pi$  rescattering ampl.,  $a_0$  and  $a_2$ ;

$$g_0 \sim g^{PDG}, \quad h' \sim h^{PDG} - \left(\frac{g}{2}\right)^2$$

## CP asymmetry

- slope asymm.

$$\frac{\Delta g}{2g} = \frac{g_+ - g_-}{g_+ + g_-} \quad \text{SM} < 10^{-5} \quad \text{PDG04} < 7 \cdot 10^{-3} \quad \text{NP} < 10^{-4}$$

- New CP asymmetry in  $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0 \pi^0$  TNF,

$$\Delta g/2g = (2 \pm 20) \cdot 10^{-4}$$

- $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$  NA48

$$\Delta g/2g = (1.7 \pm 2.8) \cdot 10^{-4}$$

## $K^+$ section: rare decays, highlights

- $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \bar{\nu}$  , final analysis by BNL (B949) , 3 evts.  
 $BR(K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \bar{\nu})$  very much in agreement with SM
- BNL (B949) also
  - $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \gamma \gamma$ , improved analysis of the diphoton invariant mass spectrum (in the low mass region)
  - $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \gamma$  new bound

## $K^0$ section

- $K^0$  mean square radius measured (KTeV)
- **CPT**: The new determination of of the CP asymmetry

$$A_S = \frac{\Gamma(K_S \rightarrow \pi^- e^+ \nu) - \Gamma(K_S \rightarrow \pi^+ e^- \nu)}{\Gamma(K_S \rightarrow \pi^- e^+ \nu) + \Gamma(K_S \rightarrow \pi^+ e^- \nu)}$$

by KLOE has allowed the determination of various CPT related quantities

$\text{Re}(y)$  (a non-zero value would violate CPT in  $\Delta S = \Delta Q$  amplitudes)

$\text{Re}(x_-)$  (a non-zero value would violate CPT in  $\Delta S \neq \Delta Q$  amplitudes)

$\text{Re}(x_+)$  (a non-zero value would violate  $\Delta S = \Delta Q$  in CPT conserving amplitudes)

## $K_S$ section

- KLOE (EPJ C) has measured

$$\frac{B(K_S \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-)}{B(K_S \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0)} = 2.2549 \pm 0.0054$$

- $\leq$  KLOE  $2.11 \pm 0.09$ : affects the the whole  $K_S$  section
- NA48, through time interference,  $B(K_S \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0)$  measured (and phases)
- $B(K_S \rightarrow \pi e \nu)$  measured (and linear form factor) from KLOE
- Semileptonic CP asymm.  $A_S$  measured (KLOE): crucial for CPT tests

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## $K_S$ section. Rare decays: highlights

- $BR(K_S \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0)$ : NA48  $BR = (4.7 \pm 2.8) \cdot 10^{-7}$
- $BR(K_S \rightarrow 3\pi^0)$ :
  - NA48 (7 M),
  - KLOE (37.8 M).  
 $BR < 1.2 \cdot 10^{-7}$  at 90% C.L.

## $K_L$ section

- $K_L$  lifetime measured by KLOE in **two** different ways
  - i) **Direct**  $K_L$  tagged by  $K_S \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$
  - ii) **Indirect** The four major  $K_L$  BR's ( $K_{\ell 3}$ ,  $K_L \rightarrow 3\pi$ ) are measured and the remainder is taken from PDG04: Imposing the sum must be equal to 1, KLOE gets an independent  $K_L$  lifetime measurement.

We have taken into account all correlations (matrix involving the different decay channels) to include this independent measurement



## Big change in the $K_L$ BR's

- KTEV

$$\frac{BR(K_L \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0)}{BR(K_L \rightarrow \pi^\pm e^\pm \nu)} = 0.3078 \pm 0.0005 \pm 0.0017$$

previously measured by NA31 (Kreutz et al 95)  $0.336 \pm 0.003 \pm 0.007$ . It has created many problems for all  $K_L$  BR's: Kreutz not used anymore.

- Analogously for  $\frac{BR(K_L \rightarrow 3\pi^0)}{BR(K_L \rightarrow \pi^\pm e^\mp \nu)}$ ,

$\frac{BR(K_L \rightarrow \pi^\pm \mu^\mp \nu)}{BR(K_L \rightarrow \pi^\pm e^\mp \nu)}$  and  $BR(K_L \rightarrow \pi^\pm \mu^\mp \nu)$  were improved drastically by KTEV and KLOE

- Also KTEV and KLOE improved  $BR(K_L \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-)$  and as result the value of  $\epsilon$  is substantially changed (decreased by  $3\sigma$ 's)
- These have changed all  $K_L$  BR's
- These dramatic improvements in precision have allowed us to remove a lot of lower statistics expts. from the fits.

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## $K_L$ Section

- Form factor for semileptonic decays (KTEV and KLOE): we have added all the new parametrizations linear, quadratic and pole.
- $BR(K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+ e^-) < 2.8 \cdot 10^{-10}$  at 90% C.L. KTEV

## Wishful thinkings

- Find a nice place for  $\pi\pi$  scattering lengths